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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of June 30, 2004, by three months, i.e., to December 30, 2004. Charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account 19-2110.

A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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